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SUBJ: ALLEGED CIA INFILTRATION IN CANADA

1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE IN COMMONS QUESTION
PERIOD OCTOBER 29:

A. CALUDE WAGNER (CONSERVATIVE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CRITIC)

QUOTE: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION TO THE
HONORABLE SOLICITOR GENERAL.

FOLLOWING THE REPORT PRESENTED YESTERDAY ON THE CBC
FRENCH NETWORK ABOUT THE INFILTRATION INTO CANADA, AND
PARTICULARLY INTO QUEBEC, OF THE C.I.A. WITH SUPPORTING
PROOF AND EVIDENCE, WOULD THE MINISTER BE PREPARED TO MAKE
A STATEMENT ON MOTIONS ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THOSE
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES WHICH OUR COUNTRY APPARENTLY DOES
NOT ESCPAE AND INFORM THE HOUSE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION
ON THAT MATTER. END QUOTE.

B. HON WARREN ALLMAND (SOLICITOR GENERAL):

QUOTE. MR. SPEAKER, LAST NIGHT I DID NOT SEE THE BROAD-
CAST REFERRED TO, BUT I HAVE ASKED FOR A TEXT OF WHAT
WAS SAID ON THE BROADCAST. I WILL INVESTIGATE THE
CHARGES MADE THERE AND REPORT TO THE HOUSE. END QUOTE.

C. MR. WAGNER: QUOTE. MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE A SUPPLE-
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MENTARY QUESTION. IN VIEW OF THIS ANSWER, WILL THE

MINISTER, AFTER HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE INTERVIEW, INFORM THE HOUSE AS TO WHETHER THE CIA OPERATES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE OR ON A PARALLEL BASIS WITHOUT THE RCMP BEING AWARE OF ITS ACTIVITIES. END QUOTE.

D. MR. ALLMAND: QUOTE. MR. SPEAKER, NEITHER THE CIA NOR ANY OTHER FOREIGN POLICE AGENCY OPERATES IN CANADA WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE RCMP. FROM TIME TO TIME FOREIGN POLICE AGENCIES CONTINUE CASES IN CANADA, BUT THEY DO SO WITH THE CONSENT OF THE RCMP AND THERE IS ALWAYS AN RCMP OFFICER PRESENT AS THEY CARRY OUT THEIR WORK IN CANADA. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO PROCURE TRANSCRIPT OF PROGRAM REFERRED TO BY WAGNER. PORTER

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